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PORTABLE COVERED WALKWAY UNIT AND METHOD

FOR CONSTRUCTING A COVERED WALKWAY PATH

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of William T. Hamrick for a Portable Covered Walkway Unit and Method for Constructing a Covered Walkway Path.

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